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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

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LC Johnson

(Enter above the full name
of the plaintiff or plaintiffs in
this action)

vs.

08CV4684

☐ JUDGE NORGLÉ
☐ MAG. DENLOW

Terry McCann

Venita Wright

Philip Michel

Samuel Nance

Keenan Young

Tammy Garcia

(Enter above the full name of ALL
defendants in this action. Do not
use "et al.")

CHECK ONE ONLY:

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COMPLAINT UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, TITLE 42 SECTION 1983
U.S. Code (state, county, or municipal defendants)

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COMPLAINT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION ("BIVENS" ACTION), TITLE
28 SECTION 1331 U.S. Code (federal defendants)

☐

OTHER (cite statute, if known)

**BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS COMPLAINT, PLEASE REFER TO "INSTRUCTIONS FOR
FILING." FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

I. Plaintiff(s):

- A. Name: LC JOHNSON
- B. List all aliases: Eric Preston
- C. Prisoner identification number: #N92369
- D. Place of present confinement: Hill Correctional Center
- E. Address: P.O. Box 1700 Galesburg IL 61402-1700

(If there is more than one plaintiff, then each plaintiff must list his or her name, aliases, I.D. number, and current address according to the above format on a separate sheet of paper.)

II. Defendant(s):

(In A below, place the full name of the first defendant in the first blank, his or her official position in the second blank, and his or her place of employment in the third blank. Space for two additional defendants is provided in B and C.)

- A. Defendant: Terry McCann
 Title: Warden
 Place of Employment: N.R.C. Stateville
- B. Defendant: Venita Wright
 Title: Assistant Warden
 Place of Employment: NRC Stateville
- C. Defendant: Philip Michel
 Title: Lieutenant
 Place of Employment: N.R.C. Stateville

(If you have more than three defendants, then all additional defendants must be listed according to the above format on a separate sheet of paper.)

II. Defendant(s):

D. Defendant: SAMUEL NANCE

Title: Lieutenant

Place of Employment: NRC Stateville

E. Defendant: KEENAN Young

Title: Lieutenant

Place of Employment: NRC Stateville

F. Defendant: TAMMY GARCIA

Title: GRIEVANCE officer

Place of Employment: NRC Stateville

G. Defendant: DAVID MANfield

Title: Counselor

Place of Employment: NRC Stateville

H. Defendant: MARK Hosey

Title: Superintendent

Place of Employment: NRC Stateville

III. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies

You are required to exhaust all your available administrative remedies before bringing an action in federal court.

A. Is there a grievance procedure available at your institution?

YES (✓) NO () If there is no grievance procedure, skip to F.

B. Have you filed a grievance concerning the facts in this complaint?

YES (✓) NO ()

C. If your answer is YES:

1. What steps did you take?

I filed A emergency grievance, TAMMY GARCIA
Stated it was Not A emergency. And was told by
TAMMY GARCIA, to discuss it with my COUNSELOR (EXHIBIT. E)

2. What was the result?

I gave the grievance to Counselor David
MANFIELD; I receive A memo from Counselor
David MANFIELD (EXHIBIT. F)

3. If the grievance was not resolved to your satisfaction, did you appeal? What was the result (if there was no procedure for appeal, so state.)

N.R.C Stateville Hearing Board and grievance
System is inadequate. I ASK Counselor
David MANFIELD to help me Appeal he sent

D. If your answer is NO, explain why not:

Me A Orientation MAN-
UAL with No instruction. I sent my Appeal
to Springfield (Administration Review Board (EXHIBIT. G))

E. Is the grievance procedure now completed? YES (✓) NO ()

F. If there is no grievance procedure in the institution, did you complain to authorities?
YES () NO ()

G. If your answer is YES:

1. What steps did you take?

2. What was the result?

H. If your answer is NO, explain why not:

IV. List ALL lawsuits you (and your co-plaintiffs, if any) have filed in any state or federal court (including the Central and Southern Districts of Illinois):

- A. Name of case and docket number: _____

- B. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____
- C. List all plaintiffs (if you had co-plaintiffs), including any aliases: _____

- D. List all defendants: _____

- E. Court in which the lawsuit was filed (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county): _____
- F. Name of judge to whom case was assigned: _____

- G. Basic claim made: _____

- H. Disposition of this case (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?): _____

- I. Approximate date of disposition: _____

IF YOU HAVE FILED MORE THAN ONE LAWSUIT, THEN YOU MUST DESCRIBE THE ADDITIONAL LAWSUITS ON ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER, USING THIS SAME FORMAT. REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY CASES YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILED, YOU WILL NOT BE EXCUSED FROM FILLING OUT THIS SECTION COMPLETELY, AND FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF YOUR CASE. CO-PLAINTIFFS MUST ALSO LIST ALL CASES THEY HAVE FILED.

V. Statement of Claim:

State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe precisely how each defendant is involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates, and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

- ① Defendant Lieutenant Philip Michel #2516 deprived Plaintiff LC Johnson of, freedom of religion AND equal protection Which violated Plaintiff free exercise clause AND equal protection clause, under the first AND fourteenth Amendment. Plaintiff is a Rastafarian
ON MAY-22-2007 Defendant Lieutenant Philip Michel #2516 came to Plaintiff cell #RW-III at N.R.C. Stateville Correctional Center at 900am
Defendant Lieutenant Philip Michel #2516 ask Plaintiff LC Johnson have anybody talk to you about your hair. Plaintiff said yes CO Defendant Superintendent Mark Hosey ON April-30-2007 Plaintiff told Defendant Lieutenant Philip Michel #2516
Plaintiff LC Johnson explained to Defendant Philip Michel #2516, dread locks was a part of his religious tenet AND apart of his spiritual growth (EXHIBIT.K) AND (EXHIBIT.L) Defendant Lieutenant Philip Michel #2516 stated I'm giving you a

direct order to cut your hair Plaintiff LC Johnson stated I cant cut my hair my hair is a vow to God. Defendant Lieutenant Philip Michel #2516 stated turn around and cuff up your going to Segregation.

Upon information and belief, there was a inmate with dreadlocks at Stateville Correctional Center from April-10-2002 to June-19-2007 name Adama Njie #R11748. Never approached by the Administration at Stateville he was transferred with his dreadlocks. Affidavit (EXHIBIT I)

Upon information and belief a inmate in the same cell #RW-III. Elie Bernal #R60980 had hair to his waist. He was transferred to Logan Correctional Center, with hair intact.

- ② Defendant Lieutenant Samuel Nance #2518 deprived Plaintiff LC Johnson of freedom of Religion and equal protection which violated Plaintiff free exercise clause and equal protection clause under the first and fourteenth amendment.

ON May-24-2007 Defendant Lieutenant Samuel Nance #2518 came to Plaintiff Segregation Cell # RA-308 at NRC Stateville at 7:05am Defendant Lieutenant Samuel Nance stated I'm giving you a direct order to cut your hair. Plaintiff LC Johnson stated his dread locks are a vow to God (EXHibit.K)

Defendant Lieutenant Samuel Nance #2518 said fine and walked away later that day Plaintiff received a disciplinary report offense 403 disobeying a direct order (EXHibit.B)

- ③ Defendant Superintendent Mark Hosey deprived Plaintiff LC Johnson of freedom of Religion and equal protection which violated Plaintiff free exercise clause and equal protection under the first and fourteenth Amendment

ON May-25-2007 Defendant Superintendent Mark Hosey stated I'm going home for the holiday and barbecue Defendant stated when he come back if Plaintiff dont comply and get his hair-cut Defendant would call a tactical team and use force.

After Defendant Superintendent Mark Hosey left Plaintiff Segregation Cell-108 Plaintiff immediately file A emergency Grievance. Explaining his religion (Rastafarian) AND that his dread locks was A vow to God. Plaintiff mention, that the Administration at NRC Stateville was Violating his first, Eight and fourteenth Amendment. (EXHIBT. C)

- ④ Defendants Assistant Warden (Venita Wright) Warden (Terry McCann) Superintendent (Mark Hosey) Lieutenant (Keena Young) AND Lieutenant (Philip Michel) deprived Plaintiff L.C. Johnson of, freedom of religion, Due process, Cruel AND unusual punishment AND equal protection. Which violated free exercise clause AND equal protection clause. Under the first, Eight and fourteenth Amendment.

ON May-29-2007 Defendant Superintendant Mark Hosey AND Assistant Warden Venita Wright was the first to arrive At Plaintiff Cell that morning

Defendant Superintendent Mark Hosey stated you have ten minutes, before I call the tactical team so what's it gonna be? Plaintiff stated; I filed a emergency grievance dont I get to hear the results. That's when Defendant Lieutenant Keenan Young approached Plaintiff and stated, they dont have the right to cut your hair but the tactical team will use force if you dont comply and you will be charged with an assault. Plaintiff was scared and nerves, Plaintiff suffers from hypertension and asthma. Plaintiff was handcuffed and escorted by Defendant Lieutenant Philip Michel. Defendant Assistant Warden Venita Wright stated to Plaintiff, if Defendant Warden Terry McCann agree to let you send your hair home for religious reason would you want to? Plaintiff stated yes. Plaintiff has, Request for Payment of Postage receipt. (EXHIBIT D)

- 5 Upon information and belief, Plaintiff was brought to the Hearing Board in handcuffs with JERMAINE WALKER #B52757 their dreadlocks had been demolished. Plaintiff was given a improper and defective hearing. There was no Civilians or Administrative Staff on the Hearing Board. The Hearing Board was conducted by two regular Correctional officers.
- 6 Upon information and belief, Plaintiff received his grievance back (JUNE-1-2007). Stating it was not a emergency. Defendant Warden TERRY - MCCANN sign the bottom (EXHIBIT C). A memo was attach from Defendant TAMMY GARCIA stating; Issue need to be discussed with your Counselor. Plaintiff gave grievance to Defendant DAVID MANFIELD. Defendant gave the grievance back to the Grievance Office (EXHIBIT F). The grievance system is inadequate.
- 7 Upon information and belief Plaintiff was transfer to Menard Segregation Unit and then transferred back to Stateville Segregation Unit his dreadlocks grew back and once he was discharged from Segregation

CONCLUSION

ON (Nov-22-2007) Plaintiff was put in for
A transfer to Hill Correctional Center
he WAS NEVER APPROACHED ABOUT his dreadlocks
AND he WAS TRANSFERED WITH his dreadlocks
INTACT. Plaintiff CANT UNDERSTAND WHY he
WAS PERSECUTED AND CRUCIFIED. Plaintiff
SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION.

VI. Relief:

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

1. To be rewarded punitive damages in the amount of Five Million (5,000,000⁰⁰) dollars
2. To be compensated in the amount of One million (1,000,000) dollars
3. For Federal indictments imposed upon Defendants

CERTIFICATION

By signing this Complaint, I certify that the facts stated in this Complaint are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that if this certification is not correct, I may be subject to sanctions by the Court.

Signed this 14 day of August, 2008

LC Johnson

(Signature of plaintiff or plaintiffs)

LC Johnson

(Print name)

N92369

(I.D. Number)

Hill Correctional Center

PO Box 1700

Galesburg, IL 61402-1700

(Address)

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DISCIPLINARY REPORT

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☒ Disciplinary Report 5-22-07 ☐ Investigative Report
 Date Date
 Committed Person: Tobias No. 292369 Facility: St. Louisville WAC
 Observation Date: 5-22-07 Time: 9⁰⁰ Location: W 111
LC Phil J. Michael 5-22-07 10⁰⁰
 PRINT Employee's Name Employee's Signature/Date/Time

Offense: 802.0 403 disobeying a direct order
 Observation: On the above date and approximate time I
gave inmate Tobias N 92369 a direct order to leave
his hair cut. He refused. Tobias was identified by 021
and his name Tobias and was then taken to seg.

Witnesses, if any:

NOTE: Use continuation page if necessary to describe observation and/or list witnesses.

☒ Temporary Confinement ☐ Investigative Status Reason: Nature of Report
S. Nance
 PRINT Name Shift Supervisor's Signature and Date
 (For Community Correctional Centers, Chief Agent, CCL)

☒ Confinement Reviewed by Reviewing Officer Comment:

 PRINT Name Signature/Date
☒ MAJOR, submitted to Adjustment Committee ☐ MINOR, submitted to Program Unit

 PRINT Name Reviewing Officer's Signature and Date
☒ Reviewed by Hearing Officer (Adult Correctional Center Reports Only) A. E. Meier 5-22-07
 PRINT Name Signature and Date

PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO ALL HEARINGS ON INVESTIGATIVE AND DISCIPLINARY REPORTS

You have the right to appear and present a written or oral statement or explanation concerning the charges. You may present relevant physical material such as records or documents.

PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINARY REPORTS

You may ask that witnesses be interviewed and, if necessary, they may be called to testify during your hearing. You may ask that witnesses be questioned during time you suggest. You must indicate in advance of the hearing the witnesses you wish to have interviewed and specify what they could testify to by filling out the appropriate space on this form, hearing it off, and returning it to the Adjustment Committee. You may have staff assistance if you are unable to prepare a defense. You may request a reasonable extension of time to prepare for your hearing. If you are found guilty of a serious rule violation, you may be placed in confinement and/or lose privileges, and/or be required to make restitution. In addition, juveniles may receive a delay in recommended parole.

Committed Person's Signature and Number Committed Person Refused to Sign ☒
A. E. Meier 5-22-07 1⁰⁰pm
 PRINT Serving Employee's Name Serving Employee's Signature Date and Time Served

I hereby agree to waive 24-hour notice of charges prior to the disciplinary hearing.

Offense Date: Committed Person's Signature and Number
 (DETACH AND RETURN TO THE ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE OR PROGRAM UNIT PRIOR TO THE HEARING)

I would like the Adjustment Committee or Program Unit to consider calling the following witnesses regarding disciplinary report of Date NAME OF WITNESS: Number/Cell/Title: Witness can testify to: NAME OF WITNESS: Number/Cell/Title: Witness can testify to:

ALCOHOL SODIUM BISULFATE
6362237 JOHNSON/L.C., W23
06/28/07 05/21/07 05/29/07

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DISCIPLINARY REPORT

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☒ Disciplinary Report 5-24-07 ☐ Investigative Report

Committed Person: Johnson, L.C. No. N92369 Facility:

Observation Date: 5-24-07 Time: 705 Location: NRC Unit A 308

S. Vance 2518 S. Vance 5/24/07 7:25
PRINT Employee's Name Employee's Signature/Date/Time

Offense: 403 Disobeying a Direct Order

Observation: On the above and approx. time, this Lt. Kyle Inmate Johnson N92369 a direct order. Inmate Johnson N92369 was given a direct order to cut his hair. Inmate Johnson was given a second direct order to cut his hair. This is the second time Inmate Johnson was given a chance to cut his hair. This is in accordance with P.D. 05.03.160. Inmate Johnson was I.D. by state issued ID card.

Witnesses, if any: Ch. N. Bragg

NOTE: Use continuation page if necessary to describe observation and/or list witnesses.

☐ Temporary Confinement ☐ Investigative Status Reasons:

PRINT Name Shift Supervisor's Signature and Date
(For Community Correctional Centers, Chief Adm. Off.)

☐ Confinement Reviewed by Reviewing Officer Comment:

PRINT Name Signature/Date

☒ MAJOR, submitted to Adjustment Committee ☐ MINOR, submitted to Program Unit

M. Hays 5-24-07
PRINT Name Reviewing Officer's Signature and Date

☒ Reviewed by Hearing Investigator: A. I. Meier A. I. Meier 5-24-07
(Adult Division Major Reports Only) PRINT Name Signature and Date

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You have the right to appear and present a written or oral statement or explanation concerning the charges. You may present relevant physical material such as records or documents.

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Committed Person's Signature and Number A. I. Meier 5-24-07 73
PRINT Serving Employee's Name A. I. Meier Serving Employee's Signature Date and Time Served

I hereby agree to waive 24-hour notice of charges prior to the disciplinary hearing.

Offense Date: Committed Person's Signature and Number

(DETACH AND RETURN TO THE ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE OR PROGRAM UNIT PRIOR TO THE HEARING)

I would like the Adjustment Committee or Program Unit to consider calling the following witnesses regarding disciplinary report of Date

NAME OF WITNESS: Number/Cell/Title:

Witness can testify to:

NAME OF WITNESS: Number/Cell/Title:

Witness can testify to:

Date: 5-25-07	Committed Person: (Please Print) L C Johnson	ID# N92369
Present Facility:	Facility where grievance issue occurred: Stateville N.R.C.C.	
NATURE OF GRIEVANCE:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail Handling	<input type="checkbox"/> Restoration of Good Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/> Dietary	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Denial by Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Denial by Transfer Coordinator	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary Report: 5/22/07	Stateville N.R.C.C.	
Note: Protective Custody Denials may be grieved immediately via the local administration on the protective custody status notification.		
<p>Complete: Attach a copy of any pertinent document (such as a Disciplinary Report, Shakedown Record, etc.) and send to:</p> <p>Counselor, unless the issue involves discipline, is deemed an emergency, or is subject to direct review by the Administrative Review Board.</p> <p>Grievance Officer, only if the issue involves discipline at the present facility or issue not resolved by Counselor.</p> <p>Chief Administrative Officer, only if EMERGENCY grievance.</p> <p>Administrative Review Board, only if the issue involves transfer denial by the Transfer Coordinator, protective custody, involuntary administration of psychotropic drugs, issues from another facility except personal property issues, or issues not resolved by the Chief Administrative Officer.</p>		
<p>Brief Summary of Grievance: ON 5-22-07 At 900AM L.T. Philip J Michel came to my cell AND ASK did someone talk to me about my hair. I told him yes the Superintendent, and I explain it was part of my religion Rastafarian. L.T. Philip J Michel said I'm giving you a direct order to cut your hair. I told him it was a vow between me and God he said well your going to see. He Violated my(1st) Amendment which State, Congress shall make no law respecting AN over</p> <p>Relief Requested: Disciplinary action taken on the Superintendent and L.T. Philip J Michel. And for me to be transferred soon as possible.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check only if this is an EMERGENCY grievance due to a substantial risk of imminent personal injury or other serious or irreparable harm to self.</p> <p>LC Johnson N92369 5/25/07</p> <p>Committed Person's Signature ID# Date</p> <p>(Continue on reverse side if necessary)</p>		

Counselor's Response (if applicable)	
Date Received: 6, 6, 07	<input type="checkbox"/> Send directly to Grievance Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Outside jurisdiction of this facility. Send to Administrative Review Board, P.O. Box 19277, Springfield, IL 62794-9277
Response: IDOC is not mandated to transfer all NRC inmates within 70 days. IDOC has the right to enforce rules and regulations relating to safety.	
David Mansfield, CC1	David Mansfield, CC1
Print Counselor's Name	Counselor's Signature
	6, 6, 07
	Date of Response

EMERGENCY REVIEW	
Date Received: 6, 6, 07	Is this determined to be of an emergency nature? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes; expedite emergency grievance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No; an emergency is not substantiated. Committed person should submit this grievance in the normal manner.
W. m. C. C.	6, 6, 07
Chief Administrative Officer's Signature	Date

Establishment of religion or prohibiting the Free exercise thereof; or Abridging the Freedom of Speech, or of the press or the right of the people peaceably to Assemble And to petition the Government For a redress of grievance. It State in the NRC Orientation manual I would be transferred in 7 to 10 days they the Superintendent kept me here in NRC more days then I should have been. LOCK down for 24 hour a day for the last 25 days And then try and force and option to cut my hair or go to seg and lose the chance to be transferred to a Facility. That violate my (8th) Amendment which State; Excessive bail shall not be imposed nor excessive fine be imposed nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted. It State Nowhere in the Orientation manual about cutting my hair. My hair is Clean, I have no head lites or sores. NRC have a K-9 unit if I had drugs the K-9 should with no doubt be able to sniff them out. I ~~feel~~ Feel NRC Administration has shown Prejustice toward the Rastafarian Religion and Culture. While I was writing this grievance ^{sup} Stop at my Segregation Cell And said he will be back to cut my hair First thing After the holiday with some guys in orange jumpsuits has threatening + using bully tactics which violate my (14th) Amendment; All person born or Naturalized in the United State And Subject to the jurisdiction thereof are Citizens of the United State And of the State where in they reside. No State shall make or enforce Any law which shall ~~make~~ Abridge the privileges or immunities of Citizens of the United State; Nor shall Any State deprive Any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; Nor deny to Any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONSDate: 5/29 20 07Name (print): L.C. Johnson I.D. No. N92369Housing Unit: RA108Please pay to: Charles McKinleyAddress: 11415 S. INDIANACity: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60627

The sum of _____ dollars and _____ cents

and charge to my account, for _____

☐ APPROVED☐ NOT APPROVED

Inmate Signature

ID No.

Assistant Warden/Superintendent/Designee

Witness

REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF POSTAGE

Postage requested in the amount of 4 dollars 54 cents☐ Postage Paid

DC 828 (09/91)

8660

REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF POSTAGE

I hereby request and authorize payment of postage for the attached mail.

X SC Johnson
Inmate SignatureID No. N92369

FOR TRUST FUND USE ONLY

Trust Fund Balance \$ 4.51Less amount of payment \$ 4.51

Current balance after payment \$ _____

Check No. _____ Date _____

Business Office

FOR JUVENILE DIVISION USE ONLY

Received by: _____ (Staff) _____ Date _____

Received by: _____ (Youth) _____ Date _____

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Roger E. Walker, Jr.
Director

Stateville Correctional Center / Rt. 53 / P.O. Box 112 / Joliet, IL 60434 / Telephone: (815) 727-3607 / TDD: (800) 526-0844

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6-1-07

TO: Johnson N92369

FROM: T. Garcia, Corr. Couns. II
Grievance Office

SUBJECT: ATTACHED GRIEVANCE

The attached grievance is being returned for the following reason:

_____ It needs to be rewritten and submitted to your counselor on the attached Committed Person's Grievance Report.

_____ It was not filed within 60 days of discovery of the incident, occurrence, or problem which gives rise to the grievance as required in DR 504F, Grievance Procedures for Committed Persons.

☒ Issue needs to be discussed with your counselor for possible resolution.

_____ No issue outlined in grievance.

_____ It appears that no attempt has been made to resolve the issue as required by DR 504F.

_____ Issue is currently being reviewed by _____

_____ Issue previously addressed. No justification for further action.

_____ Other: _____ Forward to Administrative Review Board

cc: file

NAME Johnson NO. N92369 CELL RA-108.

A,B,C,D,E,F,H,I,P,S,T,W

The grievance office has your grievance
so I can't copy it.

**David Mansfield,
Counselor**

Date: <u>7-20-07</u>	Committed Person: <u>L.C. Johnson</u>	ID#: <u>N92369</u>
Present Facility: <u>McNARD</u>	Facility where grievance issue occurred: <u>Stateville NRC</u>	

NATURE OF GRIEVANCE:

<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail Handling	<input type="checkbox"/> Restoration of Good Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/> Dietary	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Denial by Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Denial by Transfer Coordinator		

☒ Disciplinary Report: 5/22/07 Stateville NRC
Date of Report Facility where issued

Note: Protective Custody Denials may be grieved immediately via the local administration on the protective custody status notification.

Complete: Attach a copy of any pertinent document (such as a Disciplinary Report, Shakedown Record, etc.) and send to:
 Counselor, unless the issue involves discipline, is deemed an emergency, or is subject to direct review by the Administrative Review Board.
 Grievance Officer, only if the issue involves discipline at the present facility or issue not resolved by Counselor.
 Chief Administrative Officer, only if EMERGENCY grievance.
 Administrative Review Board, only if the issue involves transfer denial by the Transfer Coordinator, protective custody, involuntary administration of psychotropic drugs, issues from another facility except personal property issues, or issues not resolved by the Chief Administrative Officer.

Brief Summary of Grievance: ON MAY 29 WARDEN WRIGHT AND SUPERINTENDANT MARK HOSEY CAME TO MY SEGERGATION CELL AND THREATEN ME. I'M A RASTAFARIAN, MY DREADLOCKS IS A VOW BETWEEN ME AND GOD. I WAS TOLD BY MARK HOSEY ARE YOU GOING TO GET YOUR HAIR CUT, I STATED ITS A RELIGIOUS PRACTICE HE SAID YOU GOT 10 MINUTES AND THEN HE WOULD CALL A TACTICAL TEAM IN AN USE FORCE. I HAVE ASTHMA AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE I PRACTICE PEACE AND LOVE. I HAD A CELLMATE NAME ELIE BERNAL #R60980 HIS HAIR WAS TO HIS WAIST

Relief Requested: be release from Seg
I want Justice for All Dreadlocks

☐ Check only if this is an EMERGENCY grievance due to a substantial risk of imminent personal injury or other serious or irreparable harm to self.

Committed Person's Signature _____ ID# _____ Date _____
 (Continue on reverse side if necessary)

Counselor's Response (if applicable)	
Date Received: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Send directly to Grievance Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Outside jurisdiction of this facility. Send to Administrative Review Board, P.O. Box 19277, Springfield, IL 62794-9277
Response: _____ _____ _____ _____	
Print Counselor's Name _____	Counselor's Signature _____ Date of Response _____

EMERGENCY REVIEW	
Date Received: _____	Is this determined to be of an emergency nature? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes; expedite emergency grievance <input type="checkbox"/> No; an emergency is not substantiated. Committed person should submit this grievance in the normal manner.
<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-2deg);"> RECEIVED JUL 26 2007 </div>	
Chief Administrative Officer's Signature _____	Date _____

he wasn't put in Seg he wasn't ASK to cut his hair. Rastafarian are the only ones being deprive of spiritual growth. If we have to cut out hair everybody else should have to. The Administration shows prejudice to Rastafarian. I ASK Counselor David Mansfield in Stateville NRC to ~~help~~ help me, I sent several request to him to send me a Grievance forum so I could appeal he never answer. I never got a Summary, they transfer me to Menard because I refuse to cut my locks and they gave me six month Seg for disobeying a direct order it only carry 3 months. They cut my hair in handcuff



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

STATE OF ILLINOIS

(1)

INSTRUCTIONS:

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Adama Njie #R11748 do hereby declare and affirm that the following information within this affidavit is true and correct in substance and in facts:

I am a Rastafarian with Dreadlocks I was in Stateville Correctional Center from April 10th, 2002 to June 19th, 2007. I was transfer to Hill Correctional Center with my dreadlocks. When the bus from Stateville Correctional Center got to Logan Correctional Center we was put in another bus from Illinois^{RIVER} Correctional Center ^{bus driver} make some racist comment toward me saying who let me on the bus with my dreadlocks but his lieutenant told him he was gonna let Galesburg Correctional Center deal with me having dreadlocks.

Pursuant to 28 USC 1746, 18 USC 1621 or 735 ILCS 5/1-109, I declare, under penalty of perjury, that everything contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do declare and affirm that the matter at hand is not taken either frivolously or maliciously and that I believe the foregoing matter is taken in good faith.

Signed on this 23rd day of may, 2008.

Adama Njie

Affiant

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Termaine Walker B-52757 do hereby declare and affirm that the following information within this affidavit is true and correct in substance and in facts:

First and foremost, I and (L.C. JOHNSON N9236A) were deliberately deprived of our protected Civil Rights of the U.S. Constitution.
On May 22, 2007, I was segregated, for I was exercising my RASTAFARIAN belief by refusing to cut my complied dreadlocks.
On May 24, 2007, I was issued another disciplinary report by (LT. NANCE).
On May 29, 2007, Warden WRIGHT, LT. YOUNG, and Supt. ROSEY, no reason at all used intimidation of threats and forcibly cut my dreadlocks without any due process or hearing.
On May 30, 2007, I was given an improper and defective hearing by two regular officials, and my dreadlocks were demolished the day before. As a result, I immediately filed a complaint @ ILND (Walker v. McCANN 08 C 3083)

Pursuant to 28 USC 1746, 18 USC 1621 or 735 ILCS 5/1-109, I declare, under penalty of perjury, that everything contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do declare and affirm that the matter at hand is not taken either frivolously or maliciously and that I believe the foregoing matter is taken in good faith.

Signed on this 30th day of MAY, 2008.

Termaine Walker B-52757
 Affiant

whereby an atonement shall be made for him.
9 And every offering of all the holy things of the children of Israel, which they bring unto the priest, shall be his.

10 And every man's hallowed things shall be his: whatsoever any man giveth the priest, it shall be his.

11 ¶ And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

12 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, If any man's wife go aside, and commit a trespass against him,

13 And a man be with her carnally, and it be hid from the eyes of her husband, and be kept close, and she be defiled, and *there be no witness against her*, neither she be taken with the manner;

14 And the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be defiled; or if the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be not defiled;

15 Then shall the man bring his wife unto the priest, and he shall bring her offering for her, the tenth part of an ephah of barley meal: he shall pour no oil upon it, nor put frankincense thereon; for it is an offering of jealousy, an offering of memorial, bringing iniquity to remembrance.

16 And the priest shall bring her near, and set her before the Lord;

17 And the priest shall take holy water in an earthen vessel; and of the dust that is in the floor of the tabernacle the priest shall take, and put it into the water:

18 And the priest shall set the woman before the Lord, and uncover the woman's head, and put the offering of memorial in her hands, which have in his hand the bitter water that causeth the curse:

19 And the priest shall charge her by an oath, and say unto the woman, If no man have lain with thee, and if thou hast not gone aside to uncleanness with another instead of thy husband, be thou free from this bitter water that causeth the curse:

20 But if thou hast gone aside to another instead of thy husband, and if thou be defiled, and some man have lain with thee beside thine husband:

21 Then the priest shall charge the woman with an oath of cursing, and the priest shall say unto the woman, The Lord make thee a curse and an oath among thy people, when the Lord doth make thy thigh to rot, and thy belly to swell;

22 And this water that causeth the curse shall go into thy bowels, to make thy belly to swell, and thy thigh to rot: And the woman shall say, Amen, Amen.

And the priest shall write these curses in

a book, and he shall blot them out with his sister, when they die; because the consecration of his God is upon his head.

24 And he shall cause the woman to drink the bitter water that causeth the curse: and she shall say, Amen.

25 Then the priest shall take the jealousy offering out of the woman's hand, and wave the offering before the Lord, and offer it upon the altar:

26 And the priest shall take an handful thereof, even the memorial thereof, and burn it upon the altar, and afterward cause the woman to drink the water:

27 And when he hath made her to drink the water, then it shall come to pass, that if she be defiled, and have done trespass against her husband, that the water that causeth the curse shall enter into her, and become bitter, and her belly shall swell, and her thigh shall rot, and the woman shall be a curse among people.

28 And if the woman be not defiled, but clean; then she shall be free, and shall conceive seed.

29 This is the law of jealousies, when a goeth aside to another instead of her husband, and is defiled;

30 Or when the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous over his wife, and shall set the woman before the Lord, and the priest shall execute upon her all this law.

31 Then shall the man be guiltless of iniquity, and this woman shall bear her iniquity.

CHAPTER 6

AND THE LORD spake unto Moses, saying unto them, When either man or woman shall separate themselves unto a Nazirite, to separate themselves unto the Lord;

3 He shall separate himself from wine, strong drink, and shall drink no wine, or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat grapes, or dried

4 All the days of his separation shall nothing that is made of the vine tree, from kernels even to the husk

5 All the days of the vow of his separation shall he not touch any thing that is hallowed, and shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow.

6 All the days that he separateth unto the Lord he shall come at no dead body, and he shall not make himself unclean for his father, or for his mother, for his brother,

his separation, beside that his hand shall get: according to the vow which he vowed, so he must do after the law of his separation.

22 ¶ And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

23 Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them,

24 The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

25 The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

26 The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

27 And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel, and I will bless them.

CHAPTER 7

AND IT came to pass on the day that Moses had fully set up the tabernacle; and had anointed it, and sanctified it, and all the instruments thereof, both the altar and all the vessels thereof, and had anointed them, and sanctified them:

2 That the princes of Israel, heads of the house of their fathers, who were the princes of the tribes, and were over them that were numbered, offered:

3 And they brought their offering before the Lord, six covered wagons, and twelve oxen; a wagon for two of the princes, and for each one an ox: and they brought them before the tabernacle.

4 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

5 Take it of them, that they may be to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation; and thou shalt give them unto the Levites, to every man according to his service.

6 And Moses took the wagons and the oxen, and gave them unto the Levites.

7 Two wagons and four oxen he gave unto the sons of Gershon, according to their service:

8 And four wagons and eight oxen he gave unto the sons of Merari, according unto their service, under the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.

9 But unto the sons of Kohath he gave none: because the service of the sanctuary bearing upon them was that they should bear upon their shoulders.

10 ¶ And the princes offered for dedicating of the altar in the day that it was anointed, even the princes offered their offering before the altar:

11 And the Lord said unto Moses, They shall offer their offering, each prince on his day for the dedicating of the altar.

12 ¶ And he that offered his offering the first day was Nahshon the son of Amminadab, of the tribe of Judah:

13 And his offering was one silver charger, the weight thereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels,

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The Lost-Found Nation Of Islam In The West: The Black Muslims

Pigeonholed in the 1960s as a fanatical anti-white separatist movement, the Black Muslims became, in the 1970s, a major economic and educational force in America's black community.

The Muslims are a religious organization in the sense that they worship a supreme being. (There is no God but Allah. Muhammad is His Apostle.) In addition, many of their admonitions and disciplines can be likened to the puritanism of some religious groups. Followers are expected to abstain from alcohol, tobacco, and cosmetics. Children are educated in sect-oriented schools.

After the assassination of Malcolm X, the Muslim organization was saddled with the reputation of being a fierce and fanatic hate group, fearlessly self-righteous and ready to seek vengeance and retribution for alleged wrongdoing. Since then, however, the fiery rhetoric of Elijah Muhammad has cooled, and the Messenger has displayed a keen interest in developing the Nation's economic self-sufficiency. Muslim's economic holdings extend throughout the United States and beyond, to the Caribbean and Central America.

In Chicago, where the Muslims are headquartered, The Nation manages publishing, trucking, egg, meat, baking, retailing, restaurant, and apparel manufacturing operations. Muslims also own modern cattle, dairy, poultry, and produce farms in Alabama, Georgia, and Michigan, having survived, in 1970, the poisoning of much of its Alabama herd. Value of the Nation's holdings is estimated at about \$60 million.

Starting in the early 1970s, the Nation started to alter its membership base, expanding its appeal from prisons and ghetto streets to the black middle class. Much of the reason for this was the need for professional specialists to man its growing economic ventures. However, the Muslims still reject membership and offers of help from whites, even white governments. The Nation has refused help from the United States government but has borrowed \$3 million from Libya to finance purchase of a temple in Chicago.

The Muslims also operate some 50 schools and colleges, from which whites are also excluded. The Muslim schools have an excellent reputation and frequently surpass public school systems in academic achievement.

Rastafarians

Rastafarians, who wear their hair in matted "dreadlocks" and smoke marijuana as part of their faith, have grown in

popularity in the United States and Britain since the sect was born in Jamaica in the 1930s. Members of the religion regard Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie, who died in 1975, as God.

Marcus Garvey, a Jamaican-born nationalist who advocated a back-to-Africa movement in the United States in the early 1920s, is also a central figure in the faith. Garvey founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association in Harlem in the 1920s with the message that "Africa was for the Africans" and urged blacks to look back to the motherland, where a black King would be crowned soon. He was deported to Jamaica in 1927.

In 1930, Lij Ras Tafari Makonnen ascended to the throne of Ethiopia and took the titles of His Imperial Majesty, Haile Selassie I, Power of the Holy Trinity, 225th Emperor of the 3,000 year-old Ethiopian Empire, Elect of God, Lord of Lords, King of Kings, Heir to the Throne of Solomon, and Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah. Rastafarians hailed him as Jah, the living God on earth.

Today, Rastas differ on specific dogma, but they basically believe they are descended from black Hebrews exiled in Babylon and therefore are true Israelites. They also believe that Haile Selassie is the direct descendent of Solomon and Sheba, and that God is black.

Most white men, they believe, have been worshipping a dead god and have attempted to teach the blacks to do likewise. They believe the Bible was distorted by King James I and that the black race sinned and was punished by God with slavery. They view Ethiopia as Zion, the Western world as Babylon, and believe that one day they will return to Zion. They preach love, peace, and reconciliation between races but warn that Armageddon is now.

Rastas don't vote, tend to be vegetarians, abhor alcohol, and wear their hair in long, uncombed plaits called dreadlocks. The hair is never cut, since it is part of the spirit, nor is it ever combed.

They never use the word "last" because it expresses retrogression and a Rastaman can only go forward. Marijuana is the holy herb, regarded as a sacramental gift, and the Bible is quoted as proof of this: "And thou shalt eat the herb of the field" (Gen. 3:18).

The movement in America grew rapidly in the fifties and sixties, and accelerated with the emergence of reggae musician Bob Marley, the first Rastafarian to become a pop superstar, and the 1966 visit of Selassie to Jamaica. Selassie died in 1975 and Marley died in 1981.

There are an estimated 50,000 Rastas in Britain and almost a million in the United States, approximately 80,000 of whom live in New York City, mainly in Brooklyn where there is a high concentration of West Indians and Haitians.